

XM radio is the best thing since sliced bread. I find the traffic and weather reports very informative and useful when I have to travel to cities that XM provides those services. I pay for the information monthly and don't see any reason for the NAB to be upset concerning XM broadcasting this information. I see this as a first amendment right of XM to broadcast the info over their digital birds. XM does not "pirate" the information and pays for the service which is then passed down to the end user as a monthly fee. I'm sure that the FCC has more important things to do than try to stop XM from broadcasting local information. Spend your time going after the "shock jocks" that broadcast over public broadcast bands before you try to stop something that is useful and worthwhile.

I stopped watching local TV and radio years ago and now exclusively use satellite broadcasting (Directv and XM).

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